

## THE WEATHER

Tonight and Wednesday Fair

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Quicksilver	\$125.00

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## A BILLION A MONTH FOR WAR

## Seven Billions Additional To Cover Operations Next Year

## SWATTING AUSTRIAN MESSAGE

REPUBLICANS IN SENATE BACK UP WILSON WITH FULL STRENGTH

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Unqualified endorsement of President Wilson's rejection of Austria's proposal for a secret and abiding peace in discussions was given in the senate by Lodge, Republican floor leader. Senator Lodge said the president's prompt and curt refusal was right and wise and he was sure it would receive universal approval.

Representative Fess, of Ohio, in the house, approving the president's answer to the Austrian note, declared: "This leaves no chance for the enemy to gain by diplomacy when they couldn't win on the field."

## EVENING PAPERS LEAD WITH THE CHIEF NEWS EVENTS OF WORLD

Have you noticed that the evening papers of the country print the latest war news? They are first with every engagement, first with every diplomatic event and first with the chief occurrences at Washington of vital importance to the whole world. The reason for this is the difference in time which places the evening paper in position to print the entire news of each day, for when the Bonanza goes to press it is nine hours later in Paris and Berlin and London has gone to bed after closing up business for the day. Between Tonopah and Washington there is a difference of three hours which makes sufficient time for the principal events from the war, navy and state departments to be sent out over the wire and delivered here for the Tonopah reader. If you want to keep abreast of the news subscribe to the Bonanza.

## SERBIANS CAPTURE OVER 3000 PRISONERS

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Sept. 17.—Serbian and French troops have continued their offensive in Macedonia and progressed more than five miles, according to a Serbian official statement. The advance guard of the allies occupied an important series of ridges. They also captured Moren

## GEN. HAIG LAUDS STAFF OFFICER PERSHING'S MEN LEADS YANKEES ON BIG VICTORY IN RAIDING NEST

BRITISH COMMANDER ISSUES HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS ON OFFENSIVE

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Sept. 17.—General Haig, in a special order to General Pershing, dated September 16, said: "All ranks of the British armies in France welcomed with unbounded admiration and pleasure the victory which attended the initial offensive of the great American armies under your command. I beg you to accept and convey to all ranks my best congratulations and those of all ranks of the British armies under my command."

## INDIAN TACTICS TRIED BY FRENCH

(By Associated Press.)  
WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN THE FIELD (Monday), Sept. 16.—Creeping on all fours to a plateau through ravines dotted with German quick fires, the French are seeking hidden machine gun nests and reducing them with grenades. They took 600 prisoners in St. Gobian forest.

## BERLIN EXPRESSES GREAT SURPRISE

(By Associated Press.)  
AMSTERDAM, Sept. 17.—The German government had no previous knowledge of the note Austria-Hungary recently dispatched, inviting the belligerents to a conference is declared in authoritative German circles, according to Vienna newspapers.

## QUIET DAY WITH ONLY GAS SHELLS

YANKS REST UP AND WATCH OPERATIONS OF ENEMY DIGGING IN

(By Associated Press.)  
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN LORRAINE (Monday), Sept. 16.—Today was the quietest since the beginning of the offensive last Thursday. There is little infantry action and moderate artillery fire. The enemy shelled with mustard gas Pont-a-Mousson and Dieulouard, four miles south. The Germans, apparently are digging in behind the Hindenburg line today.

## BRITISH PRESSING BEYOND THE YPRES

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Sept. 17.—General Haig reported today that the British are closing in northwest of St. Quentin and have progressed in the direction of Le Verguier.

(By Associated Press.)  
BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 17.—Advanced guards of the British yesterday in Flanders have pressed along the Ypres-Menin road within a mile of Hooge.

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, Sept. 17.—The artillery duel in the region of Havincourt, southwest of Cambrai, has increased with great intensity, according to an official dispatch. The Germans captured the eastern fringe of heights east of Vauxhallon, northeast of Soissons.

## YANKS TAKE HUNS IN TRENCH RAIDS

(By Associated Press.)  
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN LORRAINE, Sept. 17.—An American patrol made a raid early this morning in the general region of Hamont, northwest of Thiacourt and captured five non-commissioned officers and killed seven others.

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## ENLARGED PROGRAM CALLS FOR THE MOST STUPENDOUS OUTLAY

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The war department has asked congress to provide \$7,347,000,000 in addition to the previous estimate for carrying out the enlarged American military program during the coming year.

Seventeen months of war have cost the United States government \$17,589,631,342—a billion dollars a month. This rate has increased so rapidly, however, that August expenses ran up to \$1,805,513,222, or nearly \$200,000,000 more than the highest previous record set in July.

These figures from the treasury show that less than one and one-half years of modern warfare have

## WHOLESALE HANGINGS IN RUSSIA

(By Associated Press.)  
STOCKHOLM, Sept. 17.—Wholesale executions are increasing in number in Petrograd, according to private telegrams via Helsingfors. During the past week 812 were executed and more than 400 placed on the proscribed list.

## APPALLING WASTE OF OIL RESOURCES

NINETY PER CENT FREQUENTLY LOST BEFORE REACHING CONSUMER

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The unmined supply of petroleum available in the United States is only about 70 barrels for each person said a Smithsonian institute bulletin urging conservation of oil and gasoline. The bulletin said the present condition of mining has a notorious high per cent of waste involved amounting, according to conservative estimates, nearly 90 per cent of the total resource value.

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## RETIRING BEHIND HINDENBURG LINE

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WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN LORRAINE (Monday), Sept. 17.—(Reuter's)—Evidence is accumulating that the enemy intends withdrawing behind the Hindenburg line in Lorraine if pressed further. They are burning towns along the Moselle.

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The treasury report also shows further that of the \$17,339,000,000 cost of the war to date, \$10,989,077,000 has been spent for ordinary war purposes, and \$6,245,764,000 has gone as financial aid to the allies. This will be repaid eventually, and consequently may be deducted in calculating the net war expenses to the United States government.

The third Liberty loan has now brought in \$4,165,635,000, which leaves only \$11,000,000 of the \$4,176,000,000 original subscriptions yet

## BULGARIANS GO TO HELP THE KAISER

(By Associated Press.)  
AMSTERDAM, Sept. 17.—Bulgarian regiments have arrived at Maubeuge to cooperate with German troops on the west front, according to the Echo Belge.

## SLEUTHING EXPENSE IN PRIMARIES

ALLEGED IMPARTIAL INQUIRY INTO WHAT MONEY WAS DISBURSED

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The primary campaign expenditures of candidates for congress in New York, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, West Virginia and several other states are under investigation by the department of justice to ascertain whether there were violations of the federal statutes limiting election expenditures. Both Republican and Democratic candidates are included.

## HENRY BOBS UP AS A CANDIDATE

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to be paid in. The last installment was due three weeks ago. Income and excess profits payments trickling in during August raised the total from this source within the last year to \$2,842,298,000 and officials expect this to rise gradually to \$3,000,000,000 as delinquent payments are rounded up by internal revenue agents.

Millions of thrifty citizens investing in war saving stamps have piled up \$647,554,000. In August receipts from the stamps were \$129,044,000. Even with this total, comparison shows that war savers did not keep up their pace set in July, when the government collected \$211,417,000 as a result of the national campaign on thrift stamps.

## BONE DRY CAMPAIGN HAS BEGUN

(By Associated Press.)  
SACRAMENTO, Sept. 17.—Charles Kasch, Mendocino county candidate for the assembly in the sixth district fight against the state administration platform plank endorsing the proposed bone-dry amendment, will start in the Republican state convention here today with opposition to the candidacy of M. B. Harris of Fresno for chairman. Robert Madison, candidate for the assembly from Santa Rosa and A. F. Stevens, the Healdsburg candidate in the twelfth district will support Kasch. Madison said Leo R. Friedman, of the thirty-third San Francisco district, probably will be the opposition candidate. The Republican proponents said the bone-dry plank will be carried by a safe majority.

## TIDAL WAVE DROWNS 29 OF WRECKING CREW

(By Associated Press.)  
TOKIO (Thursday), Sept. 12.—Eruptions of the volcano on Urap island and one in the Kurila group with terrific explosions caused a tidal wave that overwhelmed a force of men at work refloating a sunken ship. Twenty-nine were drowned.

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## WEST END DIVIDEND 10 CENTS A SHARE PAYABLE OCTOBER 16

The West End Consolidated Mining company declared its ninth dividend this morning, payable October 16 on all stocks carried on the books of the company at the close of business hours September 30, 1918. The dividend calls for the disbursement of \$178,848 or 10 cents a share on 1,788,848 shares of issued stock. This makes a total of \$1,973,091.60 distributed by the West End since it entered into the class of dividend payers.

The company office is fast approaching completion and the carpenters are now engaged in putting on the roof. The condition of the property is better than ever before as the management freely vouches for the truth of the report that the resources of the orebodies in the territory tributary to the Ohio shaft are unknown as raises are still being put up on the immense ledge.

Nothing has been heard from the state supreme court concerning the decision in the apex suit of the Jim Butler which has not yet been certified to the district court. This decision will place another \$400,000 at the disposal of the directors to be used at their discretion for an extra dividend or retained in the treasury. The former policy is more likely to be followed.

## CALIFORNIA PROGRESSIVES WILL HOLD CONVENTION

(By Associated Press.)  
SACRAMENTO, Sept. 17.—Progressives have arrived to hold a state convention for the party without a candidate, according to a few delegates who arrived early and announced that a convention would be held.

## CASUALTY LIST

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 17.—The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces:

Morning report—Killed in action, 14; missing in action, 79; wounded severely, 49; died of wounds, 5; died from accident and other causes, 1; wounded (degree undetermined), 11; wounded slightly, 3; prisoners, 2. Total, 165.

Afternoon report—Killed in action, 14; missing in action, 87; wounded severely, 60; died of disease, 6; died from wounds, 4; wounded (degree undetermined), 6; prisoner, 1. Total, 171.